



$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ Status: ***
 I, J, P need confirmation.

In the quark model, Ξ_b^0 and Ξ_b^- are an isodoublet (usb, dsb) state;
the lowest Ξ_b^0 and Ξ_b^- ought to have $J^P = 1/2^+$. None of I , J , or
 P have actually been measured.

Ξ_b^- MASSES

Ξ_b^- MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
5791.1 ± 2.2 OUR AVERAGE	Includes data from the datablock that follows this one.		
5796.7 ± 5.1 ± 1.4	¹ AALTONEN	11X CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
5790.9 ± 2.6 ± 0.8	² AALTONEN	09AP CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
5774 ± 11 ± 15	³ ABAZOV	07K D0	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
5792.9 ± 2.5 ± 1.7	⁴ AALTONEN	07A CDF	Repl. by AALTONEN 09AP
1 Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^-$ with $25.8^{+5.5}_{-5.2}$ candidates.			
2 Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with 66^{+14}_{-9} candidates.			
3 Observed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with $15.2 \pm 4.4^{+1.9}_{-0.4}$ candidates, a significance of 5.5 sigma.			
4 Observed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with 17.5 ± 4.3 candidates, a significance of 7.7 sigma.			

Ξ_b^0 MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
The data in this block is included in the average printed for a previous datablock.			

5787.8 ± 5.0 ± 1.3	⁵ AALTONEN	11X CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
5 Measured in $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$ with $25.3^{+5.6}_{-5.4}$ candidates.			

$m_{\Xi_b^-} - m_{\Xi_b^0}$

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
3.1 ± 5.6 ± 1.3	⁶ AALTONEN	11X CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
6 Derived from measurements in $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$ and $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ from AALTONEN 09AP taking correlated systematic uncertainties into account.			

Ξ_b^- MEAN LIFE

VALUE (10^{-12} s)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.56^{+0.27}_{-0.25} ± 0.02	⁷ AALTONEN	09AP CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
7 Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with 66^{+14}_{-9} candidates.			

Ξ_b^0 MEAN LIFE

"OUR EVALUATION" is an average using rescaled values of the data listed below. The average and rescaling were performed by the Heavy Flavor Averaging Group (HFAG) and are described at <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/>. The averaging/rescaling procedure takes into account correlations between the measurements and asymmetric lifetime errors.

VALUE (10^{-12} s)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.49^{+0.19}_{-0.18} OUR EVALUATION				
1.56 ^{+0.27} _{-0.25} ± 0.02	⁸ AALTONEN	09AP CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV	
1.48 ^{+0.40} _{-0.31} ± 0.12	⁹ ABDALLAH	05C DLPH	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^0$	
1.35 ^{+0.37} _{-0.28} ^{+0.15} _{-0.17}	¹⁰ BUSKULIC	96T ALEP	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z$	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1.5 ^{+0.7} _{-0.4} ± 0.3	8	¹¹ ABREU	95V DLPH	Repl. by ABDALLAH 05C

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8 Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with 66^{+14}_{-9} candidates.

9 Used the decay length of Ξ^- accompanied by a lepton of the same sign.

10 Excess $\Xi^- \ell^-$, impact parameters.

11 Excess $\Xi^- \ell^-$, decay lengths.

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Ξ_b DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor
$\Gamma_1 \quad \Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell X \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)$	$(3.9 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$	1.4
$\Gamma_2 \quad \Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)$	$(1.02^{+0.26}_{-0.21}) \times 10^{-5}$	

Ξ_b BRANCHING RATIOS

$$\Gamma(\Xi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell X \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_1 / \Gamma$$

VALUE (units 10^{-4})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
3.9 ± 1.2 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.4.		
$3.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3$	ABDALLAH 05C	DLPH	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^0$
$5.4 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.8$	BUSKULIC 96T	ALEP	Excess $\Xi^- \ell^-$ over $\Xi^- \ell^+$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
$5.9 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.0$	ABREU	95V	DLPH Repl. by ABDALLAH 05C

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_2 / \Gamma$$

VALUE (units 10^{-4})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$0.102^{+0.026}_{-0.021}$ OUR AVERAGE			

$0.098^{+0.023}_{-0.016} \pm 0.014$	12 AALTONEN	09AP CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
$0.16 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$	13 ABAZOV	07K D0	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
¹² AALTONEN 09AP reports $[\Gamma(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}] / [B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S) \Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0))] = 0.167^{+0.037}_{-0.025} \pm 0.012$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S) \Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0)) = (5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.			
¹³ ABAZOV 07K reports $[\Gamma(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}] / [B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S) \Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0))] = 0.28 \pm 0.09^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S) \Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0)) = (5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.			

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Ξ_b REFERENCES

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